### Robin Redbreast.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER. My old Welsh neighbor over the way Crept slowly out in the sun of spring. Pushed from her ears the locks of grav And listened to hear the robin sing.

Her grandson, playing at marbles, stopped, And cruel in sport as boys will be, Tossed a stone at the bird, who hopped From bough to bough on the apple tree. "Nay," said the grandmother, "have you not

heard My poor bad boy ! of the fiery pit And how drop by drop this merciful bird Carries the water that quenches it? "He brings cool dew on his little bill And lets it fall on the soul of sin-You can see the mark on his red breast still-

"My poor Bron rhuddyn! my breast burned Singing so sweetly from limb to limb, Very dear to the heart of our Lord Is he who pities the lost like him." "Amen," I said to the beautiful myth, Sing bird of God in my heart as well,

Of fires that scorch as he drops it in.

Each good thought is a drop wherewith To cool and lessen the powers of hell. Prayers of love like rain drops fall, Tears of pity are cooling dew. And dear to the heart of our Lord are all Who suffer like him in the good they do.

THE GARDENER'S STORY

"And so you have had two wives, Robert, they inform me, and you are a very young man still." This was said, by way of parenthesis. to Robert Kennie, the gardener, who had, about a year before, married a seamstress, very much to his own hap-

"Two wives, did you say, ma'am?" "Yes, Robert," and the last parcel was thrust into the basket in the same breath with the response.

upon the floor, and the smile of honest pride and pleasure at the interest we all took in the affairs of little Jeannie passed from his face, and he replied, in a thoughtful, musing manner: "I am not sure about that same, ma'am. 'Twould be a great easing to my

mind, ma'am, if you would explain things a bit to me." "Certainly, Robert, I will aid you in any way that I can, to the best of my ability; but will not Jeannie be expecting you home?

'No; Kate Randell is with her, and I think I might be made a happier man by telling a bit about poor Mary." He had taken a small rake unawares, it would seem, into the room, and now, having taken the chair I pointed out,

dle of the implement, and, to my astonfrom his eyes upon the floor. my mind is never quite easy about it. I things from what we do-my mother "commerce" of the United States stand day she died, poor thing. I'm thinking, ma'am, that some women folks are just like these flowers. They must have

light, and the right heat, and everything suited to their natures, or else "Why, Robert, you are certainly indulging a sickly fancy in talking in this wise of Mary; and as to any self reproach, it ought to be out of the question, for I am sure you have too good a heart to neglect any one. And then, my own will for the harmones of one instants is the interest and more certain. And then, too, Robert, I shall speak Irankly, not creature till this great grief changed my I have heard that Mary was a sickly, complaining, melancholy creature, like

to make both herself and you miserable. Now. Jennie-" "God bless her," interrupted the gardener, rising to an attitude of respectful earnestness; "but, irdeed, ma'am, that is why I wish to tell of Mary because she was blamed when I was the one to bear the blame. God forbid that I should ever have neglected Mary. No, no. I cared for her night and day, but

it wasn't the right kind of care, nor fully therefor. Mary was no wife of prosperity, was due to the enormous and died. She didn't love me, ma'am, should have yielded her to the lover, carrying trade, and so was due to the as a woman should love, to become a "You see, when I first came to this country, ma'am, I was employed by old Mr. Brewster upon his grounds, and hearts." Mary was a bit of a lass, doing small Robert bowed his head in silence. At factures not only exceeds the annual work for the ladies of the family. At length he resumed, in a tone trembling it by the broad margin of 50 per cent. first she was always smiling like, and from anxiety: singing. Then she began to grow pale and mute, and I-I, a fool of a boy, must needs think she was pining for me. in the very room where poor Mary used Then I began to think how wondrous to sit so quietly, and she is silently

Then I began to think how wondrous lovely and meek and good she was. One day I did something tender like to her day I did something tender like to her, than once shuddered to see just such a and she burst, out crying as if her little heart would break. I put her head on sometimes fear I am to be punished in dear child to me. You must know that Mary talked the whole matter over before she died, and also seemed more like the Holy Virgin in spirit than any-"I never talked love to that child, ma'am, never; and yet I began to talk

tell me all about herself. She was an orphan, with neither kith nor kin, and, like one of these plants, made to cling to something else, or they cannot grow. She had a lover, to whom she had been attracted like ever since they were hildren. She did not tell me this till I began to regard her so much mine that it would have been terrible to part with her. He was to come out at a certain period, and she was to keep her faith till that time. If he did not come then, she might suppose he was

"Poor little Mary! This was the time I first began to notice her. She moved about, heavy like, and grew pale, and the smallest thing set her to crying. She sometimes thought he had forgotten her; and then came the fear that he might be dead. Then when I began to go with her wherever she went never talking about it-for somehow I did not, yet I could not bear to see anyqody else near her, and even was angry when Mary did not look to me for protection-then Mary told me of her absent lover. She was gentle and loving and turned over to sleep again. Dagong in her nature, and had regarded me as a

brother whom she might love and trust, with no thought as to the future. "Ma'am, I was nigh on't wild when I heard of this, and I made Mary promise would be my wife. You may think she was unhappy, ma'am. No, she was like a sweet child, that when she saw all a sweet child, that when she saw all comes hopelessly entangled. The flesh, of this movement. He observes that it York, too, she passed from maidenhood comes hopelessly entangled. smiling and happy about her, she which the church permits to be eaten is only found in the species which fight to wifehood, and acquired the name by couldn't be miserable herself, even on fast days, is easily made by various with their teeth. All the carnivora do which, notwitstanding a second marthough things were not quite to her cooking to resemble either beef, veal or liking. But I remember now, and, bacon, and forms delicious dishes. The fied her eyes looked sometimes, and how she tried to smile and it came faint like, and her hands grew icy cold, and her voice stopped its singing. But I bones are close-grained and capable of taking a high polish. The skin, which taking a high polish. The skin tak her voice stopped its singing. But I and beneficial to invalids as calf's foot, liarity. It is very noticeable in horses, York, proposed marriage to her. He it came last year, and the year before that wouldn't regard these things then; and, and for leather. It is timid and in no and the vicious expression it gives to but she was willing, and after a brief way dangerous. As a food animal, it them is unmistakable. But cattle, but she was willing, and after a brief will soon grow green, and the trees put ed Dermont would never come—for I is probably unsurpassed. was selfish, and full of a blind love for

the meek, innocent creature. "Well, the time came, but no lover came with it; the two weeks were over,

room, the younger folks were making 33, Konigsburg 25, Breslau 26, Liepsio a weak point of attack, lay it back upon machine for harvesting the berries is Johnny's composition did not gain the merry in the other. We heard a knock 363, Berlin 58 and Vienna 57.

at the door, and then some one spoke, Mary sprang for the door, and I. ma'am-yes, I-held the poor child back with a grasp that left the mark upon her arm. I held that child from the heart that-"

Robert's eyes were distended as if

"Tell me truly, ma'am, was it not my her to her lover?" you that you did not."

"I did not, and she so beautiful, so to me. She was mine. I could not, would not resign her to another. The very peril of losing her made me more "What did Mary say, Robert?"

"Poor girl! she only looked into my without a tear, and her dear cheek white, and the light curls all away from one side to her face, just as they had fallen when I thrust her back. I thought she had stopped breathing. Then the room was hushed as if for the dead. "My mother whispered how Dermont

was there, and how she told him all; three millions. The product per operand that he was sitting by the door with ative in the United States is \$1,560 no power to move. And then she per year, against \$1,120 in Great turned to Mary, and said:

per year, against \$1,120 in Great Britain, \$1,100 in France and \$515 in turned to Mary, and said: "He only asks one kiss of ye, Mary, and then he will never trouble ye again.' "'One, Robert, only one,' said poor

Mary, rising to go. hand. Mary neither spoke nor moved." God to forgive you—"
I stayed my speech, for the man was

crushed at his own recollections. Strange enough, Robert set the basket that time forth. She strove to smile; have given worlds to have her reproach being I had wronged, and whose patient | even one-eighth of its silk, though this, misery was a continual reproach to me. | we suppose, cannot include the portion I neglected everything to meet her of the silk product consumed in China, slightest wishes; while she, as she which is said to be very great relanever reproached me, so did she for. tively to its export. bear to call upon me for the slightest attention. She had a forlorn aspect, as States are set down as earning \$890,-

> the mercy of a storm." "Did she live long, Robert?" and I obeyed."

"Robert," I said, "you are ill. This is just the right kind of soil, and the right to be real truth you have told me."

> whole nature." "But where is Jeannie all this time?

"God forbid. I told it to her when another. And to-night she bade me talk with you, thinking you might see nothing. Durant, Field and many it in a different light from what I did." "No, Robert, no; do not hide your great fault from your own eyes. Dare our ocean carrying trade, instead of to look it in the face, and repent manthe betrothed lover, whom you defrauded by a miserable quibble—for advancement. days and weeks are not to be named in

Robert bowed his head in silence. At

"Jeannie is not in the least like poor Mary, and yet now when she is moving years of agony is not atonement enough!"

And the tears gushed from the eyes of the darkened man, and he grasped the chair convulsively for support. Little can be said upon subjects like these. They are viewed according to about going to the priest's. Mary was the enlightenment of sentiment and fearful in her nature, and she did not conscience; and only to the Great Comconscience; and only to the Great Com- \$75,000,000 in Russia. The total annual all men, but even all women, seem to forter can the weary heart carry its product of our industries of all kinds is have been carried captive. Her figure

Robert's presentiments of evil, howblooming and more cheerful than ever; \$4,300,000,000 for Russia, and \$3.285,- for an improvement upon the Venus de ever, were unrealized. Jeannie is as blooming and more cheerful than ever; \$4,300,000,000 for Russia, and \$50.205, for an improvement upon her daintily-for enameling.

for a house is ever prosperous where for near 1880 may be set down as shaped head upon her shoulders was an the finest string of pearls ever love presides at the altar; and the smiles of infancy will of themselves chase away all the spirits of evil.

seal, but unlike that animal, lives on leads us in the quantity of her machine

utters a peculiar cry which has been yet done, we think, in connection with described as a plaintive appeal, as if a any census. child half awakened had softly moaned fishing has become an object of thriving Queensland, Australia. The submarine

persons who inhabit a house in the vasorrowful face should go so night to the heart, but so it is.

Seemen is of, for London 8, for Amorigin of the habit is highly probable.
The says animals which fight in this other well-known cities the averages are other well-known cities the average are ot while the women prepared that in one these: Paris 35, Trieste 32, Buda-Pesth versely, being conscious that the ear is will do perfect work is not known. A ence screamed with laughter, but

### THE UNITED STATES AHEAD.

me Interesting Facts and Figures from the Census Returns.

The Chicago News says: The features in Robert P. Porter's book which will excite the most surprise in many minds with horror at the recollection, and then | will be the figures which place the suddenly drawing in his breath, he sank United States ahead of all other nations, like a stricken child upon his knees, not only in the aggregate annual proand, scarcely above a whisper, utter- duct of its industry, but also ahead of any other nation in the annual product of its manufactures (including flour), duty then at that moment to have given and also in its carrying trade. Our annual product of manufactures is placed "Most assuredly, Robert. God fergive at \$4 440,000,000, as against \$3,790,-000,000 for Great Britain, \$2,425,000,000 for France, \$2,135,000,000 for Germany lovable, and the priest had bound her and \$1,145,000,000 for Russia. The statistics used in these comparisons with other nations are taken for the United States from the census of 1880, and for the other nations from Mulhall's "Progress of Nations," Mr. Mulhall having assumed of late leading position face, so still, so sorrowful, her blue eyes among English statisticians. So rapid is the growth of manufactures throughout the world that Mr. Porter speaks of the "industries that now occupy 12,500,000 workmen in Europe as hav ing been in their infancy at the period door opened and closed softly, and the of Waterloo." He computes the number of operatives employed in manufactures in the United States at nearly him, after he had been in the West a best intellects. Germany. This may be partly owing to the greater skill in economizing human labor shown by American operatives, but it must also be partly due to

"'Ye are my wife, Mary, and James our greater use of machinery, healthier Dermont shall never, never kiss your and more vigorous mode of life, and to cheek;' and I held her with a strong the fact that men who are making better profits or wages on their work will "Robert, Robert, you may well pray do more work—partly, perhaps, it may be owing to the fact that America has a better market in which to sell many kinds of manufactured goods, though "Mary never uttered his name from this point would disappear if it were at time forth. She strove to smile; found that the product of manufactures she was gentle and good; and, oh, so were as much greater than elsewhere quiet that I would have given worlds when measured by quality as when to have met an angry glance. I would measured by price. We make to-day one fourth of the world's iron, one-fifth me. But night and day I watched over of its steel, one-sixth of its textile her. I was doomed to early lose the | fabrics (cotton goods and woolens), and

In the "carrying trade" the United a plant will have that has been left to 000,000, against \$805,000,000 by Great Britain, \$310,000,000 by France and \$345,000,000 by Germany. We assume The poor man started with a sharp on the face of these figures that the terms "carrying trade" as here used expression of pain. terms "carrying trade" as here used "One day my mother came in and cover carrying by land and river as well not a year from that fatal night. The | well as foreign. But if so, the stateishment, I beheld large tears dropping third day Mary was in her grave. A ment of the "commerce" of the United blossom of beauty, and a bud never States in the same table should be lim-"I think, ma'am, I committed a great unfolded to the light. My mother—for ited to the "foreign commerce only, as wrong in the matter of poor Mary, and women feel differently about such only under that limitation would the

> for Great Britain, \$1,660,000,000 for France and \$1,920,000,000 for Germany so unlike you, that I cannot believe it In fact, the domestic commerce of the United States is about twenty times as "Ay, ma'am, it seems like a terrible great as its foreign commerce. It is the dream. I have tried to think it over. I intensity of the demand for the investhave tried to find an excuse for my ment of capital in our domestic transcruelty. But poor dead Mary-it is too, portation and commerce which has too true. It was not love that I bore caused American capitalists so largely her-it was the love of power-the ten- to transfer their capital from foreign to derness of a brother; but I could never domestic trade, because the profits were bear opposition. I could not sacrifice far higher and more certain. A notable 1860 from Panama and other steamship and foreign transit companies, where Did you conceal this strange story from the losses were prodigious and the dividends fluctuating, to interior railway lines, wherein his profits, by various I first found what it meant to lose means, were prodigious, even as compared with his dividends, and his losses

others made similar transfers of capital thus showing that the subsidence of being an index of decline in our national almost abnormal rapidity of our national Another striking indication of the

that the annual product of our manufactures not only exceeds the annual Our manufacturing product is \$4,440,-000,000 a year, while that of our agriculture is only \$3,000,000,000 a year. was not to be seen again for quite as especially of steampower, in manufactures than in agriculture. And it is

more rapidly than agricultural. Our mining industries produce \$360-France, \$6,345,000.000 for Germany,

Laying Back the Fars. The expressive gestures which many industry, especially at Moreton bay, animals make with their ears are matters of familiar observation. Nothing have been really begun and shaped in pastures on which it feeds lie at a depth is more significant than the drawing New York, the New York of 1825. But of from eight to fourteen feet, where it back and pressure of the ears to the so it was. In New York she received feeds down the herbage so close as to head, which indicates a savage frame of the first recognition of her talents; in composition. All the boys were combones are close-grained and capable of savage. This may be continually seen reads the history of music. She had Statistics of the average number of draw back their ears when enraged. rious cities of Europe give an excellent tusks, does not retract its ears, but, on and the bridal made ready. We had a notion of the distribution of wealth. the contrary, erects them when rushing Magazine. few of our own people, and the priest Among the larger cities of Western at an enemy. The connection between made Mary mine; and she seemed quite Europe, where the system of family biting as a means of warfare and laying gentle and content, and I thought houses is dominant, the average is, of back the ears as a sign of danger is so

### "Pickety" in Kansas.

We make the following extract from Boys' Lodging House and "Go West." one of the Western agents of the Chil-

He was careful to write to his New their friends and the world outside, here is one of the letters received from would have a tendency to injure the shot and emitting sparks of phosphor- is well adapted for these purposes; for,

few months:

made me sick for a week. I also had the hopeless victim would be taken to the rungs as quickly as possible, and was removed and placed in another titmade me sick for a week. I also had the hopeess victim would be taken to diphtheria but I am all right again and in good health, and can ride or gallop a horse as fast as any man in town. When threatened with the same kind of treatsummer comes I will learn to plow and ment myself for looking at them while which were fairly blood-curdling. The the old titlark with outstretched wings sow, and do farmer's work. I will get good wages out here. It is a nice country, for there is no Indians, or bears, or other wild animals—'cept prairie-wolves, and you can scare them with anything.

The the old thiark with outstretched wings with outstretched wings from a very heavy shower of rain, while younger Prant heard the noise below, and felt the ladder shaking violently, her own young ones had in the meaning without any hope of release, where I was seldom allowed to speak or leave light, looking blanched and agitated, her nest.

and dogs. No pegging stones at ragpickers or tripping up men or tramps in the Bowery or City Hall park,

"Tell 'Banty' I send him my best re"Tell 'Banty'

"Yours truly, He learned his farm-work fast and soon made himself very useful; the next | weight had been reduced to 141 pounds, | exit is by way of the river, and the ani- | terlacing fibres of which the nest was didn't think so much about it till the bade me bury Mary beside of Dermont, at \$1,505,000,000, against \$3,460,000,000 | mer gave him a calf, or a lamb, or a chose. I can find no fault with the sheep, he took good care of it, and by management of the Kankakee asylum. and by sold it, and bought other stock | The patients are treated with courtesy, with the proceeds, and in this way, after and when willing and trustworthy are a few years, he had saved a considerable allowed to do work outside or walk sum. With this he bought some "Gov- about for exercise, and most of the paernment land," on which he built a tients who were removed from Jackson. shanty; and so he began to be a "land- | ville when I was are greatly improved, ed proprietor."

a Christian name, and for his last name tyranny. he took that of the kind people to whom he felt like a son. He had acquired a fair education, too; and the neighbors phan," as they called him. He had fair education, too; and the neighbors phan," as they called him. He had quite lost his wolfish nature by this come from the Gulf of California, And here we will leave him, -a thriving farmer on his own land.

# Malibran in New York.

Maria Garcia was the most accomplished vocalist, the most dramatic singer, in all respects the most gifted musical artist, of modern days; and she had such beauty of person and charm of manner that she became the most supreme of prima donnas-a sort the calendar of woes between true changing condition of the country is of women who from their first appearance have been accustomed to see the world at their feet. She was the idol of society in New York, and was hardly by the broad margin of 50 per cent. less admired and beloved by the general public. Such a creature had not been seen before for half a century, and music of "Semiramide" and "Arsace." doubtless out of this increased use of equally mistress of the grand, the pa-

As an actress she was made by nature 000,000 a year, as against \$325,000,000 enduring, always-varying charm. Her \$10.395,000,000, as against \$10,130,000, was so exquisitely beautiful in all 000 for Great Britain, \$6,625,000,000 for points that it was somewhat extravagantly said that she might be studied the census year in which the United appeal to admiration, and her graceful States clearly and unmistakably as- carriage would have been dignified had sumed the position of the first indus- she been a little taller. To to power trial power among nations. In one or of varied expression in her face there The mermaid of the ancients was two respects we have still a few laps to seems to have been no limit; but that probably identical with the dugong of gain in our race with our competitors. most natural to it, and most commonly probably identical with the dugong of the Indian ocean. It is a species of cetacea, but differs materially both from the whale and the seal. Its head and the seal its head and heart are not unlike that of the human whole, we are now clearly at the head manner and her look belie her nature. family. It has flippers and tail like a of all nations. Whether Great Britain According to all evidence, she was as good as she was beautiful and fascinavegetable food. According to an article in the Popular Science Monthly, its ting-"as good as an angel." There is usual length is twelve feet and weight those which occur to us on glancing at personal, vocal, and dramatic, except in

three-quarters of a century before her; different to an experienced hand. They and Gabrielle was far below her morally, and in all that makes woman most admirable and lovable. It is greatly noteworthy that the career of such a woman as this should

### In an Insane Asylum.

One Samuel Patton of Chatsworth. Mr. Charles L. Brace's article, entitled Ill., makes affidavit to the truth of a that has yet come to light-or rather to building no nest, and attaching itself to "Welf-reared Children," in St. Nicholas. Boys: Lodging House and "Go West." Jacksonville and Kankakee, in that Pickety at first thought he might be state. He says he was unjustly depriving expeditions, even when they are in wandering, they frequently fight with sent where bears would hunt him, or Indians catch him, and that he would earn tells are the following: I saw a man in quirements. Billy Prant is a well-combats account no doubt for the belief very little and would lose all the sights and fun of New York, so he was almost afraid to go; but, on hearing all about up, except when it was opened to enable avenue. He resides at Elliot and Sulliown kind. It does not pair, and it t, and seeing that he would never come him to eat his meals. He was there, van avenues, and the Rocky Branch is unusual to see even a male and a feo much in a city, and especially hoping apparently, a strong, healthy man, and sewer carries away the offal and refuse male together. It is, however, frequently accompanied by a small bird and by to own a bit of land for him- I last saw him, three weeks ago, he was Prant has had trouble with his sewer- of another kind. There does not apself, he resolved to join a party under a raving maniac. And when taken from age, and the other afternoon he took pear to be any intimacy or any hostility dren's Aid Society and go to Kansas— bath tub, to take his weekly bath, I saw | tigate matters. The sewer is a natural which to the New York boy seems the best state in the West.

We have not time nor space to follow bis, fortunes there; everything was large sores on his back, caused by ly—
ing constantly in one position, and his body was reduced almost to a skeleton.

We have not time nor space to follow bis, fortunes there; everything was very few positions are allowed outside of depth is something over twenty feet, another branch of the same. If the bis fortunes there; everything was Very few potients are allowed outside of depth is something over twenty feet, another branch of the same. If the strange to him, and he made queer work the building, and I have not observed a and a rope and a ladder was brought cuckoo alights on the ground, the other of his duties in a farmer's house; but single instance since I came here in into requisition. Mr. Prant descended is by its side. No sooner does the the strangest thing of all to him was to which a patient inside of it has improv- through the man-hole, which was bare- young bird see the day than he probe in a kind, Christian family. He won. ed; but nearly all of them seem home- ly large enough to allow of his descent. dered what made them all so good, and bick and tired of confinement. And new he began to think he would like to be patients coming in contact with those he heard a rushing through the rush tion of his foster parents, by insinu-

During the last year I was there the and a half feet high, and was heavy men were sometimes taken out into a set, of the bloodhound species, with a "If any boy wants a good home, he can come here and have plenty of fun. I have fun with the mules, horses, pigs was seidom anowed to speak or leave ingit, looking blanched and agitated, mer nest.

Mr. Prant soon got back to terra firmament as I have described, though I sometimes received nearly as bad, any nature. Mr. J. Kurtzelom, a gentlestingled about till it got its back unway, I was transferred to the asylum at | man who is particularly well posted in | der one of its nestling companions, spects. Tell him it is from 'Pickety,' attendants asked me to take a walk with had lived there all its life. It was too then stood quite upright on its legs,

senville asylum I weighed 150 pounds, hole, and as for its getting out at any the claws firmly fixed half-way down

showing the advantage of good treat-He was no longer "Pickety," but had ment over hopeless imprisonment and Americant is.

time, and now had a new one, which though about \$3,000 worth come from had come to him from the Good Being the fresh-water mussels, all over the he had heard of in the Lodging House, Union, especially from the Miami river, through the civilizing. Christian influ- Ohio. A New York reporter having inence that had been thrown around him. terviewed Mr. Andrews, the head of the jewel department of a New York house, learned from him the following facts: The California pearls are as fine as any Oriental pearls, and are valued as highly. The fresh-water pearls are almost all small, but brilliant and somewhat rosy in tint. About half the California pearls are black, and command a

better price than white pearls. Some years ago about eighty per centum of California pearls were black, the proportion having diminished rapidly during the last ten years The biggest pearl ever found in this country was the celebrated one found

Eugenie. Of late many small and almost worthless pearls have been received from

Texas farciers, who have an exaggerated notion of their value. The firm buy them more as a matter of encouragement to the pearl-hunters than anything else. Some day these hunters my shoulder, and she seemed like a a still greater manner—that the four other than manual power that manufactory and the gay. Her face was, permay discover valuable gems, and their turing nations grow in wealth so much haps, not in all points regularly beauticastom may be worth something. Mr. and the gay.

turing nations grow in wealth so much haps, not in all points regularly beauticastom may be worth something. Mr. Andrew showed the reporter a handful eminent in its kind, and had an ever- of these small, pink, irregular-shaped pearls, the majority of them not larger than a pin-head. The larger they are in Great Britain, while our earnings in banking are \$260,000,000, against \$540. whom their brilliant glances fell, and the more defective they are in shape 000,000 in Great Britain, \$170,000,000 by her smile, which revealed brilliant and color. Some of the larger ones in France, \$140,000,000 in Germany, and and beautifully-shaped teeth, not only might be mistaken for bits of bone polished up. The only use to which they can be put is for replacing lost pearls in old jewelry of no great value, which is sent for repair. Sometimes they can be cut into thin pieces, and a small piece of fair pearl can be obtained

brought to this country is now in pos- week. session of the firm. It consists of sixty pearls, the largest being about the size of a wren's egg. Every pearl is perfectly round and pure in color, and not one is valued at less than \$500. While examining this string, the reporter happened to remark that he could not tell the difference between that string of enormous value and one of imitation

"No more can any one," said Mr. Andrews, "until they are handled. The best experts cannot tell a good imitation pearl from the real without touchusual length is twelve feet and weight is about a ton. It often comes to the Mr. Forter's book, which is one of great the great Gabrielle, who turned the ing it. The weight is deficient in is about a ton. It often comes to the surface of the water to breathe, and inestimable value—the best work head and won the heart of all Europe imitation pearls, and the surface is can only be distinguished by touch and weight. But every pearl in a ball-room might be false without the best expert in the trade suspecting it."

> Johnny's Composition. The trustees of a school once offered a prize to the scholars in it for the best

about. Nevertheless, he was obliged to become one of the unwilling competitors. When the day of trial came, he read his composition or rather part them is unmistakable. But cattle, but she was willing, and after a brief sheep or goats, though they fight, never opposition on the part of her father she forth leaves. How do I know that? sheep or goats, though they ngut, never became Madame Malibran in March, use their teeth in fighting, and never became Madame Malibran in March, Because the grass grew green, and the draw back their ears when enraged. The elephant, which fights with its pearance here, and in the midst of her trees put forth leaves last year, and the pearance here, and in the midst of her trees put forth leaves last year, and the trees put forth leaves last year, and the little lambs. operatic and social success. - [Century | will come, and they'll gambol and play | weather mixed together and ladled and have a good time. How do I know that? Because the little lambs gammore beautiful and lovable than ever. I course, small. Thus, the average for don't know why it is, ma'am, that a Bremen is 6½, for London 8, for Am- that Mr. Darwin's explanation of the much needed a machine for separating tired of the iteration, and Johnny Why is the climate not in

A Horrible Beast in a Sewer, One of the most remarkable incidents his cage and thrown by force into the his younger brother with him to invesceeds to secure for himself the whole as they were, and most of all like the One he had heard of in the Lodging House meeting.

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"MR. MACY-DEAR SIR: I write you little yard, three of which, about 100 crossing of mongrel blocd, and probthese few lines hoping you are in good feet square, had been inclosed with a ably weighed as much as a deer This depression seems formed by nahealth at present, and not forgetting the fence about ten feet high, made of or a colt. He was howling ture for the design of giving a more rest of the gentlemen that I remember matched flooring. When in the ward- madly, and his white, gleaming in the Children's Aid Society. I am room the men were often severely pun- fungs were bared in a manner which bird when the young cuckoo is emgetting on splendid with my studies at ished for leaving their seats, and I have evidently meant business. The beast school, and I send you my monthly re- often seen them jerked from them and was covered with short white and black the nest. port, but please return it, as I want to knocked down, when I could see no hair, and was endowed with other charkeep all of my reports. I have a good excuse for it whatever, and stamped in acteristics which were peculiarly interplace and like my home, and am glad I the face by the attendants, who always esting and worthy of research. Mr. employed the heels of their boots for Prant, however, remembered an import- titlarks were found lying dead at the that purpose, until the floor around ant end of the ladder, and, after breakback, he slung me over his head and them was smeared with blood, when ing the paralysis of fear, he moved up disappeared. Subsequently this cuckoo

escent fire. The animal was about two

get in through any man- which were straddled wide apart, with

#### A Woman Turning into a Man. The Troy Times says: Another

strange case of metamorphosis, in which a woman was turned into a man. The person referred to is described as was Rosa Fear, and she was quite a belle in the neighborhood in which she lived, in Erie county, not far from Buffalo, and was much courted and ad-With secretegatly she ceased to go into astonished to find hermissing, together with a suit of male garments, while her own wardrobe was left behind. A letwould be useless to follow her; that her life had become unbearable; that within a year nature had worked a complete metamorphosis, unsexing her, and making it necessary for her to change her home and raiment. Here is the sequel:

A month passed away and a letter came in Rosa's fine hand. It informed the family that the writer was well and was working as a farm hand in Ohio, made for the open side of the nest, the but the stamp on the letter would give no clew to her address. Two years elapsed, and one morning a fine-lookabout twenty years ago in a New Jersey pond and sold to the then Empress Engagement of the sold to the then Empress magnificent beard and heavy, dark mustache, stood at the gate of the Fear homestead. "Do you not know me, Mary?" he said to the young lady who came out to ascertain his business. The tones were deep and manly, and there was a familiar note in the stranger's voice. "It is Rosa!" said the girl, and the next moment the spectators of that scene were regaled with the signt of Miss Mary Fear clasped in the arms of a young fellow, giving back as many kisses on his mustache as he showered upon her uplifted face. "Not Rosa, but Charles Fear now," said the whilom housemaid, and then he told them how, after that wonderful change, he had hired out as a male help; that he had made a little money and had come home the entire body, nearly des'roying the to live and work on the farm. Mr Charles runs that farm to-day, and the right hip in a frightful manner Ripley has no citizen held in higher But this destructive element had estimation than he. Since his return not yet spent its force. he has twice been appointed a teacher went coursing down the right leg with in the public schools, and he can be slight damage until it reached the anseen on the Fear farm every day of the kle, when it laid the bones absolutely

The facts are vouched for by the most reliable residents, who are familiar with Fear's history.

Lightening His Work.

A certain laborer attending a plasterer who was "first-coating" on the third story of a house found that he had much to do; for, work as hard as he could, the plaster-board was always empty and the plasterer waiting when he got up. At last he hit upon a novel way of lightening his labor. He purchased three cents' worth of hickory nuts, and, putting a few among the mortar in the hod, he emptied it on the board. The plasterer, seeing a nut ing it on the wall, picked it out, and, or six furnish the principal materials cleaning it with his apron, cracked the shell and ate the kernel. Repetition of this several times took up so much of his time that when the hodman came up with the next hod very little of the former one had been used. The hodman put in a few more whenever he was

Geographical. On what part of the map do you look for the North?

On the cold side, of course. What are the meridian circles? be convinced. What are parallels of latitude?

parallels in this country. What does the term climate signify? About fourteen different sorts of out in quantities to suit.

A writer on cranberry culture, in the Rural New Yorker, says that there is nuch needed a machine for separating nuclear nu Why is the climate not in the torrid

When duty seems to clash, "the moral oysters unless they are scalloped. law always has the right of way."

States and on the Pacific coast.

#### HASH-HEESH EATERS. The Cruelty of the Cuckoo.

The cuckoo leads a wandering life.

A young cuckoo was hatched with

three young titlarks on the 6th of June.

On the afternoon of the 10th two of the

scribes the murder: "The cuckoo

struggles took it down the bank. After

this the cuckoo stood a minute or two

feathers; its eyes were not yet opened,

quite helpless under the manipulations

lar thing of all was the direct purpose

with which the blind little monster

only part where it could throw its bur-

The Arizona teamster who survived a

stroke of lightning which killed his two

mules in their tracks last August has

just returned by easy stages to his old

home in Illinois. A pair of mules which

respect or sympathy, but the man who

lived to describe such an experience

is entitled to pity and esteem. "The current touched his head just

above the right temple," says a Western

paper, "divesting that side of his head

and face of all flesh. Its course was

down the neck to the shoulder, where

it divided; darting from the shoulder

it reached the waist, where it encircled

abdomen and tearing off the flesh from

bare. He was picked up about five

hours afterward in an unconscious state.

The work of supplying the missing

flesh confronted the physicians, and

this was done by grafting flesh from the bodies of other men. It is the

opinion of his physician that he will

ultimately recover the use of his limbs

The American consul-general

Shanghai has recently sent twenty boxes

of bamboo cuttings for transplanting in

Oregon. He writes to the state depart-

ment that in the Chinese empire, south

of the Yang-tze, about sixty varieties of

bamboo are said to grow, although five

used. At Foochow and Swatow the

large size grows forty to fifty feet high

and six or seven inches in diameter; on

the Island of Formoso it is found even

dred different purposes in China. The

sufficiently to go about alone."

den down the bank.'

How They Submit Themselves to Its Effect and the Result. "Is there any habit equivalent to the eating and smoking of opium?" the writer inquired of Mr. Jomacmahn, professor of chemistry, who was seated his private laboratory. 'Yes," replied the professor, thoughtfully, as he stroked his side whiskers.

'There are those who eat hasheesh."

"Is that habitual?"

"Certainly," was the rejoinder. "But is not common in this country, though I personally know of two or although in clubs and gambling places hree men who see hasheesh eaters." "Are the effects and the results the a minimum, by the use of cards with same as those of opium?'

between the ill-matched pair. The "No-not exactly," replied the profeslarger bird flies first; the lesser one, as anter and the results less harmful. A packs are carefully shuffled by the man under the influence of hasheesh is just as happy as it is possible for a man | banker gives one card to the right, one to be, or, perhaps, just the opposite ex-treme. The hasheesh is a preparation repeats the operation; court cards and of Indian hemp." "But does not the hemp of other

"No," said the professor, emphati-"they do not. In the Northern latitudes the hemp plant grows almost different from other newly-hatched birds, its back from the shoulders downward is very broad, with a considerable depression in the middle. secure lodgment to an egg or a young ployed in removing either of them from the early times. It was employed as an anesthetic as far back as A. D. 220. At present it is employed in the Eastern countries as an anodyne and narcotic, difficult in practice, he annuls the cut, and to affect the mental functions. It leaving his series at the top of the pack bottom of the aitch. The other had ladonna and similar remedies, as it can arrange a series without any very

ter-mover,' and various others. It is the chance of one of them being a ten generally believed to have been the or a court card. Supposing that he gets epenthe of the ancients." "How is the drug taken?" "It is throws the three up his sleeve, and sometimes taken in its crude state as it brings from it the nine; then he exhibits comes from the stalk. Then it is man- a ten and a nine, and thus wins. Any ufactured into a conserve with classified one with very small practice as a conbutter, honey and spices. The dried jurer can do this without fear of detecplant is also smoked in pipes, or chew- tion. ed. Again, it is taken in the form of a | Quite recently an officer of the British pill. In Arabia, Persia, Syria has- army was detected in cheating at bacheesh saloons are in comparison as com- carat at the Roast Club. He was in the mon as the liquor saloons in this coun- habit of putting a five-pound note just The interiors of the saloons are outside the line on which the stakes York. The walls and ceiling are gorge | drew the note; if it won, he pushed the but when transferred to Kankakee my weight had been reduced to 141 pounds, weight had been reduced to 141 pounds, exit is by way of the river, and the aniterlating fibres of which the nest was scenes in Oriental type. They are horwinter he went to school again, and became a very good scholar. He knew how to make money, too; when a far-how to make money to genuine scenes of rare beauty. A few string instruments furnish the music, feeling back with its wings, as if to and an occasional story-teller -- the genmake sure that the little thing was fair-uine story-teller of the East—endeavors ly overboard, and then subsided into to carry his listeners through a land of the bottom of the nest. As it was get- wonders; and he usually succeeds, for a good deal of attention to the subject ting late, and the cuckoo did not im- his listeners, under the influence of the of tornadoes. There is now in press an

less developed creature. The cuckoo's legs, however, seemed very muscular; and it appeared to feel about with its wings, which were absolutely featherless, as with hands. The most singular, less, as with hands. The most singular, thing of all was the direct purpose.

way-a tiresome journey. have upon a person?"

"Can a hasheesh eater be detected by should run east, bearing to the south. appearances ?" the writer inquired. "Yes," replied the professor, "by the tions which have been given for the extreme pallor of the person's face, or avoidance of the disastrous effect of by a peculiarity in his walk." "But what serious physical results

will constant use of the drug have?" Like many other pleasure-producing habits, it is injurious. For a momentary happiness a man may lose his health and sacrifice many years of his life. That rule is not confined entirely to made of the roots of the khus-khus hasheesh eating alone, but excess of any pleasure that requires a mental or physical effort will lead to the same

erence to opium and similar drugs?" "Yes, it has been successfully used in many cases," replied the professor. "For instance, in cases of amputation or other surgical operations that would necessarily be painful to the patient." hasheesh?" the writer finally asked. "There is no effectual antidote. The juice of a lemon will allay the sensations somewhat, but will not restore the person to his normal state," concluded he professor.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

Grigin of the Names of Fabrics. Many kinds of dry goods possess old leaves are worked into thatches, um- are given by Sir George Birdwood as brellas and screens; cut into splints, the | follows: wood is woven into baskets, plaited into Damask is from the city of Damascus,

awnings, and twisted into cables; the satin from Zaytown, in China; calico shavings stuff pillows; other parts supply from Calcutta and muslin from Mosul. chop sticks for eating, beds for sleeping, Buchram derived its name from Bobrooms for sweeping, pipes for smok- chara; fustion comes from Fostat, a city beginner on skates. Try it once and lair name for cooking, skewers for the of the Middle Ages, from which the oration. hair, paper for writing, rods for whip- modern Cairo is descended. Taffeta ping, tables to eat on, buckets for water and tabby from a street in Bagdad. drawing, and the tender shoots are Cambrie is from Cambrai. Gauze has Compromising with official embez-zlers. Plenty of latitude and heaps of The consul-general urges the natural- Jaen. Drugget is derived from a city in works, produces one million four hun izing of the bamboo in the Southern Ireland—Drogheda. Duck, from which dred and sixty-one thousand tons, Asu-Tucker street, in Bristol, is named, tria turns out from twelve steel works comes from Torque, in Normandy. Diaper is not from D'Ypres, but from France from seven works three hundred Dead loads. You can't throw a brick- for institutions; and the ultimate test the Greek diaspron-figured. Velvet and sixty thousand tons, Russia from produced on the conduct and condition is the Sanscrit sala—floor, for shawls ted States one million five hundred of the people who live and die under were first used as ca: pets and tapestry. thousand tons. Bandanna is from an Indian word

Delaine is the French of wool.

### BACCARAT.

The Latest Fashion in Card Gambling which is Fashionable in New York. In certain circles in New York, says a city paper, baccarat has to some extent

taken the place of poker. There is no zero and double zero as in roulette, nor is there the "splits" of faro. The bankerhas absolutely nothing in his favor except the "guessing" which his antagonist has to onstantly perform. There is a general belief that it is impossible to cheat at baccarat, but this is quite a mistake, the possibility of cheating is reduced to monograms upon them. Baccarat is played in New York clubs with four "The effects are generally pleas- packs of cards, and before dealing these dealer. When the play begins, the

repeats the operation; court cards and tens count as zero, and if in his two cards he can get nine, he wins all the European countries, or even that raised stakes placed upon the cards given to in America, have the same properties?" the players on the right and left.

The cheating banker puts all the packs before him, with their backs to himself and their faces to the players. entirely to the flore, and is a great re- Suppose that there is a three facing the source for mats and cordage. In the players; the confederate notes this as South-or rather India, however-the the "banker" moves it to the top of the plant loses its fibrous texture, but se- packs, and so soon as a six appears at cretes, in quantities equal to one-third the bottom of the pack the confederate of its bulk, an opaque and greenish makes a sign to the "banker," who at resin. Hasheesh is obtained by boiling once moves it to the top of the packs, the adhesive parts of the plant in alco- taking care to place two cards above it. hol, which is afterwards distilled off, When he deals, his own two cards are leaving a resinous extract with a some- consequently six and three, making nine what fragrant odor and a bitterish, acrid He thus arranges a series of consecutive taste. The stimulant and narcotic of coups which he is certain to win. The the Indian hemp has been known in cards are then handed to be cut, and by It is considered safer than opium, bel- where he had placed it. An adroit cheat

stance, 'Causer of reeling gait,' 'laugh- when he is given two cards, he takes a ten and a three, he takes the cards up,

## All About Tornadoes.

General William B. Hazen, Chief United States Signal Officer, is paying having been a "sweet little cherub" in infancy and childhood, and grew up to be a handsome young lady. Her name on the content of the imagination to carry them to the imagination to carry them to the tains a tabulated statement of 600 tormore the imagination to carry them to the imagination to carry the imagination to carry them to the imagination to carry the imagina went home. On returning next day, both nestlings were found dead and cold, out of the nest. I replaced one of will reverberate through the salogn period of eighty-seven years and the will reverberate through the saloon period of eighty-seven years and the them, but the cuckoo made no effort to get under and eject it, but settled itself music listened to in a sober state. I leads to the conclusion that tornadoes With secret egently she ceased to go into contented to on the top of it. But what ing, the family in which she lived was of a feather, or even a hint of future by the hasheesh eaters? "The effect upon different people is kas had fifty-four from 1814 to been and its neck seemed too weak to sup- as various as that of alcohol; with some Missouri has had forty-four from 1814 port the weight of its head. Its companions had well-developed quills on the wings and back, and had bright enlivens, saddens, excites, depresses, from 1804 to 1881; New York has had thirty-five from 1831 to 1881; Georgia thirty-three from 1804 to 1881; Iowa thirty-one from 1804 to 1881; Iowa thirty-one eyes partially open; yet they seemed fills with tenderness, or urges to brutal-from 1854 to 1881; Ohio twenty-eight ity, imparts vigor and activity, or nau- from 1823 to 1881; Indiana twentyof the cuckoo, which looked a much seates and weakens, while on the other seven from 1854 to 1881. The States

> cover of a coffee-pot when standing on The storms occur most frequently from the stove. After that sensation has five to six in the afternoon, although passed away he begins to have visions there is no hour of the day that has of no ordinary kind. For a time he is been entirely free from them. The apparently transformed into another be- average width of the path of destruction ing, and has taken flight to another is 1,085 feet, and the storm clouds run world. He becomes exceedingly happy, with a velocity of from twelve to sixty and his visions are of a p easant nature. The wind within the vortex Occasionally he will burst out into fits sometimes attains a velocity of eight of boisterous laughter, with no idea of hundred miles an hour, the average what he is laughing at, except that every thing has assumed a ludicrous two miles. Among the most valuable appearance. Time lengthens, and a suggestions of the paper are those with cannot kick an electric bolt right back into its native cloud are worthy of no respect or sympathy, but the man who ing rules for arriving at their violence. What Edecided effect will the drug A tornado cloud always has a center, and it always moves forward from west "Hashcesh is always characterized by to east. It may, however, sway from the most remarkable phenomena, both side to side in its progressive movement. spiritual and physical. Experiments Changes in motion are sometimes very made by eminent medical men at Cal- sudden. In the event of a sudden cutta some forty years ago proved that change the observer who is east or south it was capable of producing ordinary of east of the storm should move quicksymptoms of catalepsy, or even of trance. ly to the south. If he is northeast he Constant use of the drug causes imbe- should move to the north. If within a

short distance of the clouds the observer This indicates the character of the direcstorms.

### A Hint for Summer. The tattie in India, says Chambers'

Journal, is a large curved or sloping screen, which accurately fits into each door or window facing the west, and is grass (Andropogon muricatus), which singularly combines strength and porosity with the most delicious and refreshing fragrance. These screens are about an inch in thickness, and, during the hot and dry west wind, are saturated from outside with water, which immediately commences evaporating under the fierceness of the blast, and as evaporation always implies cold, the wind which, in the veranda, would raise the "Is there any effectual antidote for thermometer to 120 degrees Fahrenheit, passes into the house at seventy-five or eighty degrees, laden with a delicious fragrance. While tatties are in working order all other cooling appliances are unnecessary. In the neighborhood of Gwalior and Jhansi there is another form of tattie, A small, creeping, thorny variety of the ber (Zizyphus jujuba) is largely found in the jungles; this is collected and dried, and at the proper time pelled to write, and were allowed to choose their own subjects. One boy declared that he could not do it. He his wages he would keep any two plasers and not the could not think of anything to write the would seep any two plasers.

It is allowed to falling behind, and at night told his handles and canes; the tapering culms are used, more conceivable place are used for every conceivable place where poles and ribs can be put; the world. The origin of these old names are used from the outside, all doors are thrown open, and a delightful temperature is secured. Tatties are of no use during the easterly wind, which ushers in and accompanies the rains; laden with moisture, it is a damp wind, and therefore retards evap-

> Germany has twenty-three steel works with eighty convertors and a yearly production of nearly one million tons. England, with the same number of three hundred and fifty thousand tons,

There's a young lady who follows the are tied in knots before dying. Chintz shion so closely that she will not cat comes from the Hinder meaning to bind or tie, because they are tied in knots before dying. Chintz ginia, amounting in 1881 to about eight fashion so closely that she will not cat comes from the Hindoo word chett. thousand tons, represented about